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SHIRTS AND DRAWERS AT COST.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

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NEW STYLES!—I commence the
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a good pair of BOOTS, SHOES, or GAITERS at a
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JOHN C. PAGE, JR.,
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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1876.

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SATURDAY......JANUARY 8, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT. RICHMOND, January 8, 1876. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, cool, and ### Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office

| January 7, 1876. | 57
| 5 A. M. | 56 | 3 P. M. | 57
| 9 A. M. | 39 | 6 P. M. | 51
| Noon | 56 | Midnight | 40
| Mean temperature: 46%. | 52

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- The probabilities are that it will be partly cloudy.

Capitol Notes. There is a bill before the House of Dele-Countles, Cities, and Towns, in response to a resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Williams of Richmond city, which if adopted will so amend the 18th section of the city charter as to require a two-thirds vote of all the members of each branch of the Council in order to appropriate any sum exceeding confidence in prompt payment of interest one hundred dollars, to impose taxes, or to would have more value, and insure the conauthorize the borrowing of money by the

ville, yesterday laid upon the desks of the members a printed protest against the proposed constitutional amendment which would make the first committal of petit larceny equal to a felony—a crime punishable with

have a thieving propensity De Mortie says: human wisdom can only deal with reasonaand keeping of the colored Virginian has for | financial advantage the State and all her citiover two hundred years been that which the zens would derive from a restoration of her white Virginian has given him; the colored credit it is too obvious to dwell on. But all about \$200. He had a risk upon the house man was not free, his habits and this is subordinate to the question of the in the Granite Insurance Company for customs have been such as his moster form and character of the new bonds. either directed, or by circumstances and surroundings have made true of exchange for new securities which do not \$2,500 in the Virginia State Insurance Comhim. In the days of slavery, when bear assurance of prompt payment, and the pany. His carpets were torn up, the furnihe worked without compensation, when he non-consol class would not surrender six ture thrown into great confusion, and the was made to believe he could commit petty theft, take provisions and the like, without committing a heinous crime, as little notice | don, and the opinion was hazarded that Vir-

was taken of such offences." For this reason, and several others named, De Mortie thinks, in justice to the colored man, the petit larceny amendment ought not own courts. It was not for a moment sup. gued by Mr. G. Farghan for the appellants, to be submitted to the people. Colonel Ruffin submitted to the Commit-

the committee yesterday adopted the follow-

interest of all stockholders in the Jame River and Kanawha canal to have said canal completed to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at or near Clifton Forge, and that it is the true policy of the State to contribute all convict labor it can, on such terms as may be bereafter agreed upon, to further the end The trustees of the Second Baptist church

(colored), of Richmond, are asking to be authorized to execute one or more deeds of trust upon the church property situated on Byrd street between First and Second streets for the purpose of raising a sum of to defray the costs and charges of certain improvements recently or now being put on

They are also making large additions to their stock in articles suited to the early spring demand, dogs found within the enclosure. Referred.

A spleudid assortment of new patterns in HAM-BURGH EDGES and INSERTINGS, new and SERTINGS just landed from France. ja 8-3t

senators and ten delegates.

arity with the tobacco laws, it is expected

gate Carpenter was able to walk about his

To-day is the thirty-ninth of the session.

mittee will meet in the Senate chamber at o'clock this evening.

Assembly. The bill was referred.

proved the official bonds of James Mc-Donald, Secretary of the Commonwealth; S. H. Boykin, Register of the Land Office; R. of the Penitentiary.

MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME OF

On motion of Colonel W. C. Carrington, R. E. Withers, A. S. Lee, H. D. Danforth, J. L. Roper, and H. C. Stevens were re-

and assumed his position as chairman of the After the transaction of some routine busi-ness the meeting adjurned.

BANKEUPTS B. White, of Caroline, were

yesterday Mr. Nicholls in Richard Next Month.

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Committee:

dated. to \$10,600,000.

Interest at six per cent. 845.000 255,000

\$20,000,000

Interest on her bonds, 4½ \$900.000 Premium at 15 per cent.. 135,000

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. R. De Mortie (colored), of Burke-

As an explanation of why colored people

tee on Roads an outline of his canal report vesterday. On motion of Senator Smith, of Nelson,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the committee, the State owning eighty-three hundredths of the whole property, it is to the

DRESS GOODS, LADIES' COSTUMES, CLOTH not exceeding ten per centum per annum. Mr. Hoenniger yesterday introduced a bill directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to remove the ponderous Capitol Square rates, and to authorize the impounding of all stock and the killing of all unlicensed

Five or six speeches were made in the House yesterday on the Centennial bill. It is generally conceded that the best was that of Mr. Neely, of Accomac, in favor of the appropriation. It is hoped that a sufficient number of votes will be obtained to order the bill to engrossment and third reading to-

Senator Lawson yesterday received a letter from Senator Moffett, of Rockingham, who is at home. Senator Moffett, though complaining of sickness, has no apprehensions of having the small-pox.

The whole tobacco-inspection question has been referred to a special committee of five In view of Judge Crump's perfect famili-

that he will be one of the members on the part of the House. Colonel William Skeen received a telegram from Covington yesterday stating that Dele-

KNIGHT VERSUS JOHNSON. - The Committee of Privileges and Elections yesterday evening heard Mr. Wise's concluding argument, and the beginning of Mr. C. V. Meredith's, of counsel for General Jounson. The com-

A PROPOSITION TO VENTILATE THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY .- Some time ago Senator Cochran introduced a bill to ventilate the two houses of the General

Captain Lybrock, architect, has recently made a proposition to the Committee on Public Institutions for an effectual and economical system of ventilating and heating the two houses.

BONDS APPROVED .- The Governor has ap-

THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. - The first annual penitentiary for three years. meeting of the members of this association was held at Washington Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth, in this they were rooming together, by means of a city, last night at 71 o'clock. Mr. J. B. Dupuy was elected temporary chairman; Mr. Abe Gunst acted as secretary. The chairman stated that the principal business be the election of five directors to fill the bei pg for three years.

M. W. William B. Taliaferro appeared

meeting.

two houses yesterday morning the following Mrs. N. M. Norficet's residence, No. 618 statement of the advantages claimed for Gen- Main street, between Sixth and Seventh. eral Taylor's plan for the recapitalization of our foreign debt was submitted:

Hon. W. W. Crump, Chairman Finance Sir,-In compliance with your request the following condensed statement of the finan-

cial advantages of the plan now before you is submitted. The term of three years is taken, and the debt is divided into consolidated (or tax-receivable) and non-consolf-The non-consolidated debt amounts

Interest at six per cent. \$ 1,200,000

Consolidated debt.....

\$165.000 Am't saved to treas'y, Annual saving for the year...... \$420,000

The interest on new bonds to be offered for consols is put at 42 per cent. The London was caused by a defective five in the adjoinholders of these securities now realize 41 per cent., gold. The higher rate of interest the thin partition between the two houses, would insure exchange, especially as the new bonds would in a few years carry 5 per cent. interest. Besides, the consol or tax-receivable bond is not, from its conditions, a favorite security in the London market. The new bonds, if they inspired version of all consols not directly held by State tax-payers. Gold is here estimated one hundred and fifteen-higher than the

present rate. Any dimunition would benefit the State Treasury. The best financiers concur in opinion that the laws of commerce must constantly tend to reduce the premium are probably not much injured. on gold. Some high authorities hold that . imprisonment in the penitentiary and the before three years the rate will be nearer forfeiture of the rights of a citizen of the 1.05 than 1.15. Of course it may be urged ing her furniture greatly injured. Her loss that natural laws might be interferred with will be about \$750, upon which she has no by unwise Federal legislation, war, &c.; but The house was owned by Mr. Joseph H. Crenshaw. It was damaged to the extent of "It is a well-known fact that the training | ble probabilities. The great and immediate

> Holders of consols cannot be induced to per cent. bonds for similar ones of much less ceiling in several of the rooms badly injured interest. The points were discussed in Lon- by water. ginla might be willing to bedge the new bonds with such guarantees as were in accord with her own laws administered by her posed she would consent to refer questions between her creditors and herself to any tri-hard but her even Your chedient servant. Hartruff vs. Wellford (judge), &c. Rule bunal but her own. Your obedient servant,

R. TAYLOR. On motion of Mr. Lawson the Senate yesterday ordered two hundred and fifty copies of General Taylor's correspondence and plan to be printed for the use of members of the

General Assembly. EDWIN BOOTH AS HAMLET .- Edwin Booth will appear at the Richmond Theatre as Hamlet on Monday night. This was also his opening piece in Baltimore, and of the performance the American of that city said: To say that the theatre was crowded, that the audience was refined and critical in character, and that when Mr. Booth stepped upon the stage he was received with an applause that was only checked by his own rebuke, and that when the curtain fell he was enthusiastically called before it-to say all this is simply to repeat what is no news to any of the great audience that witnessed money, not to exceed five thousand dollars, and enjoyed Mr. Booth's 'Hamlet.' Notwithstanding that he does nothing in which there are not evidences of careful and intelsaid property, and to pay a rate of interest ligent study, yet it seems to be granted as a matter of common consent that in 'Hamlet' he has made a crucial test of his powers of comprehension and acting. As scholars and actors for three centuries have pondered over 'Hamlet,' and scarcely any two have given it a similar interpretation, Mr. Booth can ask for no greener laurels than that in this critical quarter of the nineteenth century he is recognized as easily principal of the interpreters of this most puzzling of Shakspe: e.n creations. How much of his triumph is due to his face and figure we shall not attempt to discuss. That personally he is entirely fitted to his own conception of the melancholy Dane is invariably apparent. The slender figure, the scholarly and deep-set face, the melancholy eyes, and the weird expression of the countenance, all prepare us for the expressive inflections of the voice and the quiet intensity of the acting. Mr. Booth has his own interpretation of 'Hamlet,' and he acts up to it. That it ascends into the loftiest domains of dramatic art it would be absurd to deny. It is the 'Hamlet' of the patient student elaborated

by the thorough and competent actor. Certain investigators of Shakspeare might deny Mr. Booth's conception of the character. but none could detract from the beauty of his ideal nor his faithfulness to it. To witness Booth's 'Hamlet' is an intellectual feast, and that he is never permitted to don

the sables except before a full theatre we take to be an encouraging evidence of sensibility among the better class of play-goers. "Mr. Booth was very fortunate last night in Laertes, is evidently an actor of whom praise can safely be vouchsafed. In his work there are such evidences of culture and finish as persuade us that he ought to be witnessed in parts of greater scope, such as he will be afforded later in the week. Mr. Lanagan's Polonious bore comparison with the cast, and was given with rare excellence. Miss Blanche Chapman as Ophelia probably played the character better than had been done for many years previou ly in Baltimore. Mrs. Lanagan, who gave the Queen, showed at first churches will be organized this month in some traces of her recent absence from the stage; but she soon recovered, and in the great scene with Mr. Booth fully coped with the onerous demands of the situation."

A ROOM-MATE'S PERFIDY-SENT TO THE F. Walker, Superintendent of Public Prin . PENITENTIARY FOR THREE YEARS. -In the ing ; and George F. Strother, Superintendent | Hustings Court yesterday Reuben Williams, charged with stealing the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from Peter Shields, was tried, and convicted, and sent to the

it was brought out in evidence that while to-day. false key, Williams got into Shields's trunk and took out one hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks and ten dollars in specie.

The case was given to Detective Wren to claiming the attention of the meeting would | work up, and after collecting sufficient evidence he procured a warrant, went over to places of the five whose terms of office ex- the Granite-Works, and arrested Williams, pire to-night—their new terms of service who confessed having taken the money, but said he had lost it at faro. Detective Wren then went to four of the faro-banks in this city, and recovered twenty-six dollars from each, making one hundred and four dollars. Williams's father contributed forty-six dollars, making the balance of the hundred and fifty dollars, which was returned to Mr.

> Upon the first trial of the case the jury failed to agree, and were discharged. Yes-terday the jury was out about three hours V. Sutton, of Richmond, before a conclusion was reached.

PROPOSITION OF FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS—

A FIRE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.—A VISITING THE SCHOOLS.—Mayor A. M. WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR T. 2: Plan.—At the few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening Keiley, President of the School Board, yes-meeting of the Finance Committees of the fire was discovered in the upper portion of terday visited the public schools in the city. Almost at the same moment slarms were turned in at Stations 26 and 25, the former at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, and the latter on Seventh street between Cary Canal. The gongs in the engine-houses of course struck in the most incoherent manper, and the firemen with their restive horses waited with anxiety in front of the doors with the engines fired-up ready to go, but they couldn't tell where; and it was not until one of the firemen who happened to be near the fire at the time ran up to the enginehouse on Broad street that the men there knew where to go. Streams were put upon Mrs. Norfleet's dwelling and that of Dr. Mahoney, which adjoins Mrs. Norfleet's on the east, and in a short time the fire was put out, and the houses, certainly No. 618,

To the friends of the colored people of the completely deluged with water.

The fire originated in one of the small upper rooms at Mrs. Norfleet's-probably in are two small rooms on the third floor, one children, and in the other was stored a quantity of kindling wood, etc. There was a store in one of these rooms, but there was no fire in it, and the other room was locked up. It was therefore inferred that the fire and was then communicated to the roof. Messrs. Slingluff, Myer, and Morris also

niture was damaged considerably by the water. They were not insured. The second floor was occupied by Mr. Cushing Daniel and wife and Mr. R. H. Brook and wife. Their furniture was in-

jured by water, but they were insured for The parlor and Colonel W. E. Cutshaw's room are on the first floor, and although the furniture and books in these rooms were scattered considerably when taken out they

Mrs. Norfleet lost all of her clothing and insurance.

\$400, and was insured. Dr. Mahoney's loss upon his house was about \$200. He had a risk upon the house \$4,700. His loss upon furniture is about \$200, upon which there is an insurance of

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, FRIDAY .-Sillman et al. vs. Fredericksburg, Onio and Chesapeake Railroad Company. Partly ar-

awarded to show cause why a mandamus should not be awarded. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Robert Flagg (colored), charged with stealing one wagon transmitting a request from Mr. Redford that | 321 Broadstreet.

ing one trunk containing clothing valued at over the Free bridge, and whose body eleven dollars. The case was continued until thought to have floated into the canal. to-day for further evidence. Walter Jackson was ordered to be locked

ing cosl from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. William Payne, charged with being a vagrant, was sent to jail for sixty days in deault of surety.

Diana White (colored) was sent to jail for

wenty-four hours for stealing coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. William H. Broaddus, Robert Welsh, and David Broaddus (all colored) were fined two dollars and fifty cents each for creating a disturbance in the house of Charles Court-The following parties were fined: W. J.

at large; C. Dippner, five dollars for his driver, Richard Bland, obstructing and interfering with passengers at the Richmond and Danville depô. DIED SUDDENLY .- Yesterday morning information was received at the First stationhouse of the death of a white man named Grubbs in a house on Tenth street in rear of

morning at 61 o'clock. The coroner was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. PARDONS REFUSED .- The Governor yesterday refused to pardon Stephen Williams (colored), of Richmond city, who was convicted of petty larceny and sentenced to con-

day night, and was found dead yesterday

finement for forty days in the city jail. Applications for the pardon of Charles Scott and R. Riddick, of Portsmouth, sentenced to twelve months in jail for assault, were also refused. OFFICERS ELECTED .- At a regular meeting

of the Eibs Social Club the following officers

were elected for the ensuing term: Presi-

dent, A. Archer; Vice-President, W. Trimmer; Secretary, C. A. Ramson; Treasurer, J. Archer. The Mutual Home Building Fund and Loan Association (a colored association of his support. Mr. F. B. Warde, who played this city) has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. G. W. Coleman, president; Boston Collier, treasurer; Thomas W. Booker, secretary; Charles Brown, Augustus H. Davis, John H. James, Boston

Collier, William E. Lewis, W. W. Johnson, A NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED .- Rev. J. W. Dungee has organized a new Free Baptist church (colored) at West Point, Va., with Rev. J. W. Gaines as pastor. Three more

Virginia. The revival at the Navy-Hill church resulted in fifteen additions to the church. Meetings are held every Wednesday night.

A DROVE OF TURKEYS ON THE STREETS. Yesterday afternoon a drove of turkeys, the gang numbering two hundred and ten, was driven down Broad street and into Jones's yard, in the western part of the city. They came in by way of the Brook turnpike, and had been on the road ever since last Monday. Williams and Shields are stone-cutters, and The market will no doubt be well stocked

ASSEMBLY HALL LAST NIGHT .- The entertainment at Assembly Hall last night under the auspices of the Jadies of Centenary Methodist church was patronized by a large audience. Every seat was filled, and many gentlemen had to stand up in the aisles. The tableaux, statuary, and vocal and instrumental music were excellent. All those present conceded that the evening was one of rare enjoyment. This afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock

there will be a matinge. The prices are low enough to insure a large attendance. It is believed that the two entertaloments will realize above all expenses several hundred dollars. The ladies deserve success; happily tion and two the bonds over to the School they have attained it.

NO. 7.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE VENABLE-STREET CHURCH.—Last night the children of Vensble-Street Baptist Church Sunday school were

pleasantly entertained at the church. MILITARY BALL.-Company G will give

their annual ball at Levy's Hall on Thursday

BLIND Tox will appear in this city on the 21st and 22d instants.

Ellyson, 1112 Main street. Library for Colored People. RICHMOND, VA., January 7, 1876.

United States: I most gratefully acknowledge a number of volumes received some months since from the third story—over the passage, or alley, of volumes received some months since from which leads in from the street below. There the publishers—Lee & Sheppard, Hurd & Houghton, and J. R. O.good & Co., of Bos of which was occupied by Mrs. Norfleet's ton-through the efforts of the Rev. William Burnett Wright, of the same city, to be the beginning of a library for the colored popu-

lation of Richmond. The absolute need of books and thirst for knowledge among our colored citizens is s call upon the charitable and reading public throughout the United States. Any books or money to sid in this object will be thankfully received, acknowledged, and applied by the undersigned. I also beg to call attenoccupy rooms on the third floor. Their fur- tion to the following letter from some young

colored men of this city. E. L. Van Lew, Postmaster.

"We would respectfully tell our friends throughout the Union that the colored population of Richmond is over thirty thousand and with many there is a great thirst for knowledge and consequent desire for books. We have no library, and we are too poor to buy books ourselves. A library would be a mighty power among us for goodprevent dissipation and bring us together for general information. Grateful would we be to our friends for any aid, either in the way of books or money, which may be sent to Miss E. L. Van Lew. who has consented to receive such contributions and inaugurate this great work for us.

J. GOBDON BAUGH, O. M. STEWARD, JAMES H. BOWSER, T. J. TUBNER. N. V. BACCHUS, P. H. WOOLFOLK.

Editors Dispatch: Can you give the his tory of the large oil-paintings which now adorn the walls of the Council chamber? If you cannot, probably some one of our old citizens can. A READER.

> MANCHESTER NEWS. City Council.

A regular meeting of this body was held last night at the Council chamber at 8 o'clock Present-Mr. McRae (president), and Mesers Beard, Craig, Eubank, Perdue, Moles, Monteiro, Fendley, and Whitehead.

SEARCHING FOR MR. REDFORD'S BODY.

A communication was read from the Mayor valued at twenty-five dollars, the property of he be allowed to blast a rock in the dam of the canal to enable him to find the remains of anteed to fit. Repairing neatly done by Colin Jarvis, was declared not guilty.

Fannie Gray (colored), charged with stealhis father, who is supposed to have jumped On motion of Mr. Perdue, the subject was

referred to the Committee on Water-Power. up in the station-house for six hours for steal- with authority to act in the premises. Mr. Perdue, from the Comm ttee

reported, recommending the appropriation of

ment of bills amounting to \$206.23; and the

ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC

\$100 for the relief of the poor; also the pay

appointment of Mr. E. J. B. Fisher as collector of delinquent taxes, with a bond of \$2.500. The report was agreed to.

BUILDINGS. Mr. Eubank, from the Committee on Pub lic Buildings, presented a diagram of certain Burt, one dollar for allowing his cow to run improvements to the old Council chamber with a view of the removal of the Mayor's court to said building. Also a diagram for

such removal. On motion of Mr. Perdue, a recess of ten minutes was taken in order to allow the members of the Council an opportunity of examining the diagram of the proposed al-Pickett's lumber-yard. Mr. Grubbs was terations. In connection with the above, Mr. Craig apparently well when he went to bed Thurs-

offered a resolution designating the old Council chamber as the temporary Mayor's court on and after the 1 th instant, and auhorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to remove the furniture, etc., of the present Maye's office to said building. On motion of Mr. Craig the diagram for

ecommitted to the committee with instruc-

tions to ascertain the cost and report. A NUIPANCE. Dr. Monteiro, from the Committee on Health, presented a report mentioning a certain grievous nuisance that exist on the square bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Stockton, and Decatur stree:-; also a resolution looking to its speedy aparement. Referred

to the Committee on Streets with power to ect in the matter. The President of the Council stated that Colonel Buford, pres dent of the Danville railroad; Judge Marshall, its attorney; and the Chair, had had an interview in reference to

THE DANVILLE RAILEDAD COMPLICATIONS, and that a meeting of the entire committee would be held with the company before the next meeting of the body. At any rate, the Council would be ready to suggest definite action. -A communication was read from Mr. W.

G. Taylor, chairman of the FREE-BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS, informing the Council of the expiration of their terms of office, &c. On motion of Mr. Perdue, the communi

cation was referred to a special committee

consisting of three. The President appointed Mesers. Perdue, Craig, and Monteiro. A communication was read from Mr George B. Stacy asking relief from a certain indemnifying bond. On motion of Mr. Craig the relief was granted.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES. Mr. B. B. Weisiger, from the City School Board, by permission of the Council, made a few remarks in advocacy of the free schools, and in closing presented the following: "MANCHESTER, VA., January 7, 1875.

"The City School Board, for the purpose of building two suitable school-houses for the white and colored schools of the city and purchasing lots therefor, would respectfully propose to the Common Council an appro priation of fifteen thousand dollars in ho of the city, to be designated as school bends and to bear interest at eight per cent. and se cured by a mortgage upon the school build-ings and lots. They may be of such denomi-nations as you think will be best salable. Board they will undertake the sale of then for the above purpose and guarantee that Posting UP THE MINSTREL BILLS.—Bryant's they will not dispose of them at a less price than your Finance Committee may deternights at the Theatre next week, and yester- mine as their mark a value."

pears that two hundred and twenty-three thousand pounds of forage were weighted. A number of bills were presented and re-ferred. Adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

ORIGINAL DISTRICTION OF

Sent On.

Yesterday, Justices Martin and Chaytonsent Elien Randail (colored) on to the March
term of the County Court upon the charge
of feloniously whipping William Willis colored). Abram Randail (colored), charged
with being an accomplice, was discharged.

Roll of Honor. At the colored High School for the week ending yesterday the following pupils were on the Boll of Honor: Rebects Thompson, Julia Short, John Peters, H. Brown.

Harper's and Leslie's Illustrated Newspapers for this week received from J. T. Vory III. Captain R. N. Roberts, of the Old Dominion Steamship line, is seriously indisposed at

his residence, in this city. Representatives Elected. Jackson Lodge, No. 148, L.O. O. F., have elected the following delegates to the Bioh-mond District Endowment Board: E. Morrisette, P. C.; R. Hunter Beazley, P. C.;

and Charles M. Amos. ICE-CREAM and JELLY at D. COLUMNIS'S. PASTRIES and CAKES at D. COLUMNUS'S. ORANGES and LEMONS at D. COLUMBUS'S.

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yous neadache of ten years' standing. She had it every week or ten days, and suffered almost everything but death with it. We think these pills are worth their weight in gold.

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OFFICE CITY FIRE INSURANCE 10. RICHMOND, VA., January 7, 1876, THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY

ja 8-10t OFFICE VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE CO., }
RICHMOND, January 7, 1876. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this of SIX PER CENT., free of taxes, payable on and after the 18th instant. B. C. WHERRY, Ju., ja 7-1w

CITY SAVINGS BANK have this day declared a dividend of THREE PAR CENT. (free of all textion) upon its capital stock, hayabit to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 10, 1876. By order of the Soard.

ja 5-td EDWARD COHEN. Cashier. DIVIDEND-OLD DO HINION STEA HDEND will be pild to the stockholders of the lid
Dominion Steamship Company at the first Na-

free of all taxes, payable on and after the Sti la-stant. WILLIAM A. JENKINS. ja 4-6t

CITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND.—
The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of all taxes, payable on and after WEDNESDAY. January 5, 1876.
de 29-10t E. G. SNEAU, Cashter. UNION BANK OF RICHMOND. ? December 27, 1875.

BANK have declared a dividend of four per cent. or two dollars per share, free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after MONDAY the 24 January, 1876. JAMES MILLER, de 28-1JE 8 Cashier.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 11 A. M., United States marshal's sale of horses, wagons, brewer; ap-purtenances, scales, office furniture, &s WARREN & TUPPER. 4 P. M., a lot of land on

On motion of Mr. Craig the diagram for have declared a semi-annual dividend of six the enlargement of the station-house was per cent. (free of all taxes) on the capital stock, payable on and after the 15th instant.

BICHMOND, January 4, 1876. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

tional Bank. MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK L RICHMOND. January 3, 1876. ed a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PERCENC.

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